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San Rafael Resource Area  
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Price, Utah 84501

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

MAY 26 1995

Mr. Bob Shajary  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
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North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0006

Dear Mr. Shajary:

We have received and reviewed your proposed amendment to your plan of operations. We have found it to be complete and expect to process the amendment within 30 days.

We will require a plan amendment within 90 days of the date of this letter which addresses the existing boundary of the Eagle Canyon mine and the total acreage disturbed. As you are proposing an increase in production around August 1, 1995, the number of truck trips and times the mine will be in operation needs to be addressed, as well as any other changes resulting from the change in production.

We have enclosed a copy of a brunton and measure survey conducted on May 19, 1995 by Neil Simmons. The survey delineated the perimeter of your mine and the aggregate disturbance totals approximately 25.5 acres, which is 4.5 acres more than that addressed in the environmental analysis completed in 1992.

We have reviewed the Proposed San Rafael Resources Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (1989) and have determined that as of 1995 the environmental impact statement (EIS) analyzes impacts due to mining law administration for no more than 50 acres of unreclaimed disturbance. We are approving a plan of operations for Western Clay Company which will bring the authorized disturbance to 50 acres.

At the present time, we are not budgeted for completing an EIS for a plan amendment. We could require a company which wishes to obtain approval of an action under the mining law to complete an EIS which addresses their proposed action and the cumulative impacts of their proposal plus previous mining law activity before granting approval of the action.

Sincerely,

**PENELOPE J. DUNN**

Area Manager

Enclosure  
Map

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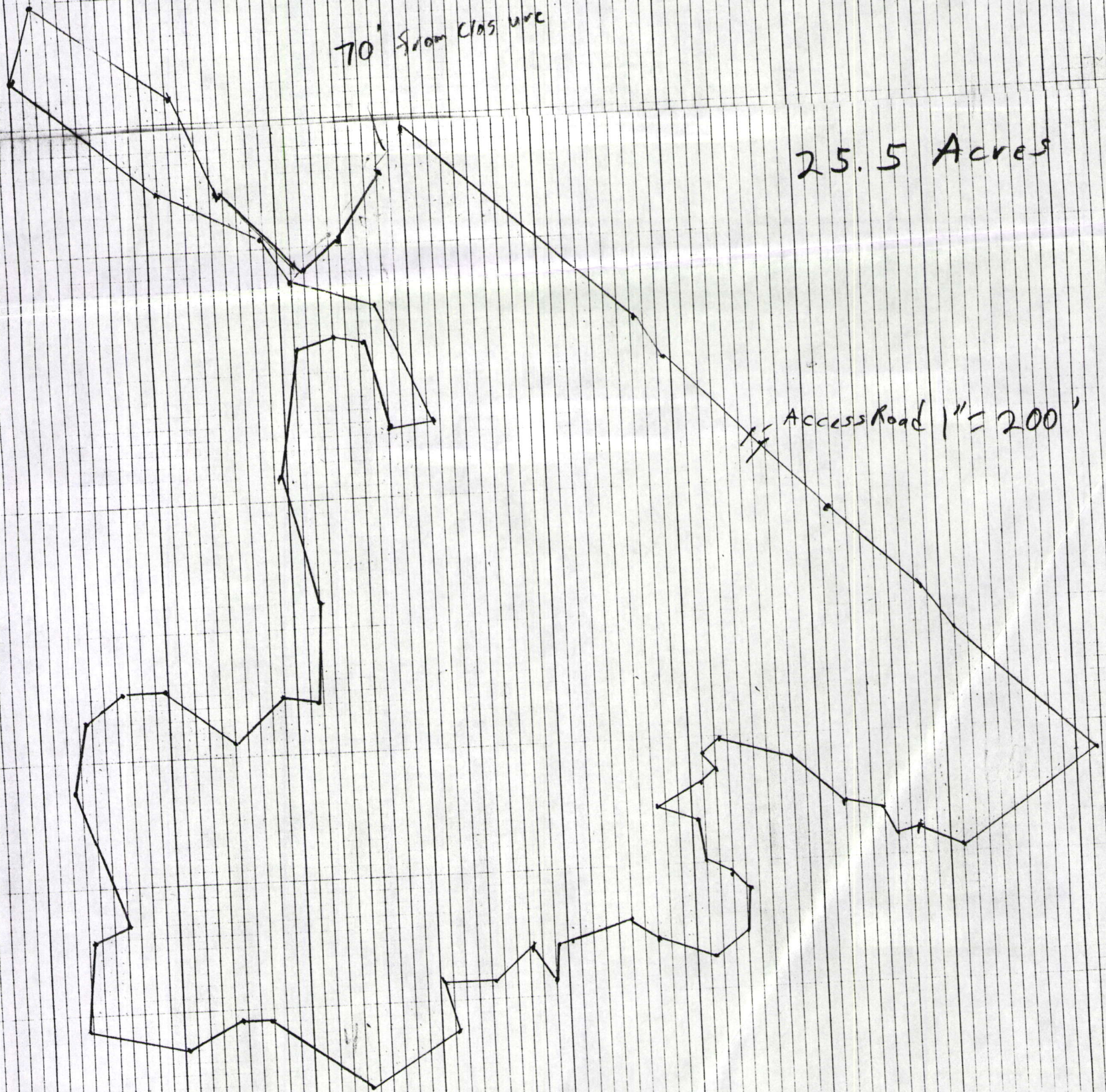
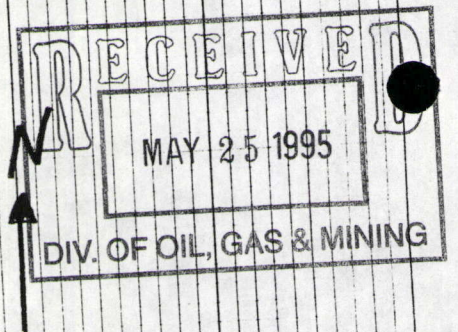
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